UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

YONG BIAO JI,

Plaintiff,

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AILY FOOT RELAX STATION, INC. d/b/a
Foot Relax Spa Station; LINDA FOOT
RELAX SPA STATION, INC. d/b/a Foot
Relax Spa Station; XIANG MAN ZHANG
a/k/a AILING ZHANG; and KE XUE
ZHENG,

Defendants.

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ORDER

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On October 11, 2022, the parties filed their proposed Joint Pretrial Order. (Doc. #144 ("JPTO")). Defense counsel was required to list the exhibits defendants expect to offer in their case in chief in the JPTO. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3)(A)(iii); Individual Practices of Judge Vincent Briccetti ¶ 4.A. However, defense counsel failed to do so, stating he was "[u]nable to provide within 15 minutes [sic] Plaintiff left for the Defendant." (JPTO at ECF 8).

Defense counsel has known for several months that the JPTO was due October 11, 2022, and the required contents thereof. (See Doc. #134). Defense counsel's excuse that he did not have enough time to prepare the list of exhibits is unacceptable.

By October 24, 2022, defense counsel must submit a revised JPTO to plaintiff's counsel that includes the list of exhibits defendants intend to offer. Plaintiff's counsel shall have until October 31, 2022, to file a revised JPTO on the docket that reflects defendants' exhibit list and plaintiff's objections thereto.

Dated: October 14, 2022 White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:

Vincent L. Briccetti

United States District Judge